



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of.	) }
Ali AMARA et al.	) ) Group Art Unit: 1648
Application No.: 10/700,507	) Examiner: Stacy Brown Chen
Filed: November 5, 2003	) Confirmation No.: 6288
For: COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING DC- SIGN BLOCKERS AND METHODS OF USING DC-SIGN BLOCKERS FOR PREVENTING OR TREATING DISEASES OF A MAMMAL, INCLUDING VIRAL INFECTIONS	) ) ) ) )
Commissioner for Patents	

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Sir:

## **REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Applicants now Reply to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims at pages 2-8.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 9.